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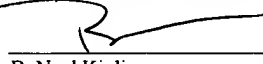
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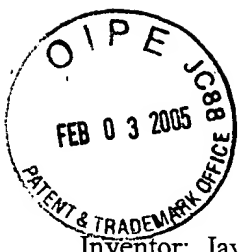
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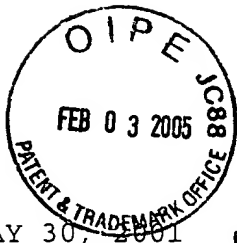
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78100	P6571PSP	8/20/02	60/405,038	EMI Shielding Apparatus with Gasket and Thermal Dissipator	Hockanson, Zhang, Zacharisen, Malladi, Hruska, Ettehadieh
78101	P6571	8/19/03	10/644,941	EMI Shielding Apparatus	Hockanson, Zhang, Zacharisen, Malladi
86900	P5610	1/19/01	09/766,163	Input/Output Cell with a Programmable Delay Element	Rotker
87500	P8397	01/07/03	10/337,603	Method and Device for Managing Transmit Buffers	Hugh R. Kurth
87600	P5514	03/09/01	09/802,628	Method and Program Code for Identifying New Nodes on a Bus Following a Reset	Jay, Madhur, Johnson, Klashman
87700	P5560	03/09/01	09/803,531	Directory Structure-Based Reading of Configuration ROM	Madhur, Johnson, Jay, Klashman



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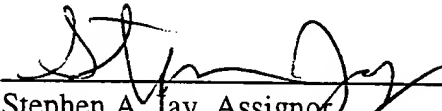
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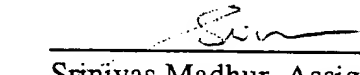
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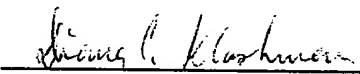
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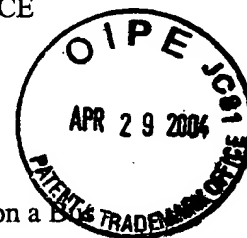
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